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Waste Removal from Operable Unit No. 10 IHSSs 170, 174, 176 and 210

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This memorandum is a follow up to DOE/RFO memorandum ERD:BKT:12235, dated November 5, 1992, regarding waste removal from OU 10 IHSSs 170, 174, 176 and 210. EG&G's response to the November 5, 1992 memorandum, 92-RF-14116, was insufficient for IHSSs 170, 174 and 176.

We requested that EG&G provide a scope, schedule and cost estimate for the removal of waste material from these IHSSs. We further requested that EG&G include relevant assumptions as well as options for storage sites. Assumptions should include NEPA, radiological monitoring, and decontamination considerations. What level of NEPA documentation will be required for alternate storage and disposal? How long will it take? How long will it take to conduct radiological monitoring of the stored waste materials that may have originated from either radioactive materials management areas or unknown points of origin at the RFP? What percentage of the waste material will require monitoring and decontamination? How long will it take to complete the decontamination procedures?

With regard to 92-RF-14116, it is stated that fifty percent of the waste will be removed from the PU&D Yard by June 1, 1993, allowing Phase I sampling without further delaying the project. When will the remainder of the PU&D Yard be ready for characterization? Recall that the Draft Phase I RFI/RI Report is due to EPA and CDH on August 25, 1994. The rationale given for removing only half the waste material in FY 93 is funding restrictions. However, DOE/RFO first notified EG&G of this problem in July 1992. Furthermore, as the M&O contractor to DOE/RFO at the RFP, EG&G should have initiated action without DOE/RFO having to bring the situation to your attention.

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Again, we request that EG&G provide a scope, schedule and cost estimate for the removal of waste and construction materials including assumptions as well as options for storage sites. We further request that you find a way to remove all the materials enabling the timely characterization of these IHSSs. The requested actions are due to DOE/RFO/ERD by February 8, 1993.

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